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Fire in Flour Mill, Yambol

1. The "Khadzhi Petrov" flour mill, located between the Yambol-Sliven road and the Yambol-Stara Zagora railroad on the western outskirts of Yambol, was completely destroyed by fire on 7-8 March 1953. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] the telephone wires had been cut so that the fire brigade arrived too late to save the mill. 25X1
2. The following rumors were circulating [redacted] in the Yambol area: 25X1
 - a. The fire was set by anti-Communist mill laborers to prevent shipment of flour to the USSR; and
 - b. The fire was set by "agents" assisted by "foreigners."

Newspapers carried no account of the fire.
3. All of the workers were arrested subsequent to the fire [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] The mill was formerly owned by Ivan Khadzhi Petrov who was jailed after it was nationalized in 1947. [redacted] the mill covered about two acres and employed about 600 workers.

Attack on an Ammunition Dump, Burgas

4. There are four 30-40 x 10 meter one-story ammunition store houses situated on a temporary airfield, built by the Germans prior to 1944, located 700-800 meters west of Atanasovo Ezero (Lake) and northwest of Burgas. These buildings are kept under permanent guard by eight Bulgarian soldiers.

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5. This dump was attacked by unknown persons on a night in late June or early July 1952. [redacted] "many" shots at this time and [redacted] no one was caught. No damage was done to the dump.

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Disablement of Aircraft

6. [redacted] partial destruction by sabotage of two DOSO (Dobrovolna Organizatsiya za Sudeystvie na Otbranata; Voluntary Organization to Facilitate the Defense) owned "Siniger" type trainers at the Sarafovo Airfield in August 1952. These acts of sabotage were not recognized as such. The resulting crashes were attributed to student errors rather than to sabotage so that no one was punished.

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Bomb-throwing Incidents, Burgas

7. During the night of 23 February 1951 a bomb was thrown at the Soviet Army monument in Burgas causing its destruction. During the same night bombs were thrown at the offices of the Burgas Okoliya Communist Party and the Burgas Post Office. [redacted] The perpetrators of these incidents were not discovered.

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